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HOCKEY PEI MAJOR UNDER-15 MALE PLAYER SELECTION POLICY

SPRING ID CAMPS

Teams are permitted to conduct a spring identification camp following the Atlantic Championships.

- Spring identification camps must be completed by May 31st of each year.
- Only players who reside within the team's zone and those players carded to the team from outside the zone are permitted to attend that team's spring identification camp.
- All camps must be approved in advance by Hockey PEI by written request to the Hockey PEI Major U15 League Coordinator.

TEAM TRYOUTS

- Teams are permitted to hold tryouts/training camps commencing no earlier than September 1 of each year.
- Players attending tryouts/training camps for Major U15 must attend in their designated zone.
- Players are not eligible to try out for other Major 15 teams unless released after participating in their home zone tryout process.
- Released players cannot attend non-designated zone tryouts until phase 2 of the Major U15 player selection process. Exception: Goaltenders are permitted to attend non-designated zone tryouts once released at any time throughout the player selection process provided, they have attended the first tryout session in their home zone and have a written release from their home Major U 15 team.
- Players Release – On the Monday of the 3rd week of September, all teams must submit a list of players released to the League Coordinator.
- The League Coordinator will circulate the released players lists to all teams. Teams will be permitted to invite released players to participate in Phase 2 of their selection process.
- The annual Major U15 Jamboree will be held each year the third weekend in September. (Will be held in October for the 2022/2023 season). Exact date will be determined by Hockey PEI in consultation with the teams. Teams can only use players that attended the team's tryouts/training camps, and each team must submit a list of players attending the Jamboree.
- Teams must notify players within 48 hours of the Jamboree if players will be signed or released.
- The Final team roster is to be submitted the last Friday of September. (First Friday of October for the 2022/2023 season), all teams must submit their FINAL official roster to the League Coordinator with a minimum of 18 to a maximum of 19 players, 2 must be goalies. If a team should not submit a full roster of 19, they may add a player(s) at a later date from within their zone only.

OTHER

- Teams are not permitted to recruit players from outside their zone. The act of contacting a player prior to the player's release will be considered tampering as per Hockey Canada regulations and teams that do so will be referred to the Discipline and Ethics Committee.
- There is no limit to players selected from outside their zone.
- U13 players seeking "underage" player status are excluded from this policy and may not be carded to another Major U15 team outside his designated zone.
- Players will have the opportunity to remain with their new team for a second season if playing outside their home zone if they choose or return to their home zone. This decision must be made by May 1st.
- Affiliation – If a player shall be transferred for the year. They become a member of that new zone team and would only be permitted to affiliate to a higher category team inside that zone. Such affiliation request shall be approved by Hockey PEI.
- It is the expectation of Hockey PEI that once a player is signed, that player will be with the team for the balance of the year, and only under exceptional circumstances would a player be released after being signed. If a player should be released from a team, such team must replace the player from within their designated zone to maintain the minimum of 18 players per team, if applicable.

Major U15 Selection Critical Dates

Phase 1

- Teams may begin tryouts commencing September 1st
- 1st round of players released (Monday of the 3rd week of September)
- Teams must submit their released players list (Monday of the 3rd week of September)

Phase 2

- Released players are now permitted to attend Tryouts / Jamboree with another Major U15 team.
- Jamboree to be held the third weekend in September (October 1st and 2nd for the 2022/2023 season)
- Final team roster to be submitted the last Friday in September (First Friday of October for the 2022/2023 season)
- Major U15 League to begin the first week of October (October 10th for the 2022/2023 season)

